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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 6964

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FOR TODMAN FROM CRIMMINS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, MN

SUBJ: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

1. AS INSTRUCTED, I HAVE PUT THE QUESTION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. SILVEIRA, WHO IS RECEIVING THE ARRIVING TOGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER AT THE AIRPORT, WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT GEISEL BY NOON WASHINGTON TIME TODAY. STRESSING THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER, I HAVE ASKED FOR AN ANSWER IN PRINCIPLE (SEE NEXT PARA) THIS AFTER-NOON. I WAS PROMISED VERY BEST EFFORTS.

2. EXCEPT FOR THE OUTSIDE ONE, THE DATES CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATED ARE IMPOSSIBLE FOR GEISEL, EVEN IF HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ATTEND SUCHHX CEREMLCY (WHICH I CONTINUE TO DOUBT). SEPTEMBER 7 IS THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL DAY AND HIS PRESENCE IS MANDATORY ALL DAY. UNDER THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES, HE COULD NOT LEAVE BRASILIA UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8.

3. RE: LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 1: BECAUSE I CANNOT IMAGINE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD NOT RECEIVE GEISEL IN A PERSONAL

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MEETING, I USED "IT IS EXPECTED" INSTEAD OF "THERE IS A GOOD PROSPECT," WHICH IN ITSELF WOULD BE, AT LEAST WITH GEISEL, A TURN-OFF.  
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